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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Applicant submits the following in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005.

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